



CALIFORNIA WING OPERATING INSTRUCTION 28

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Operations

USE OF CD ASSIGNED RESOURCES ON ES MISSIONS

Background:

It is the duty of the wing commander to ensure that all CAP resources are used in an effective, safe, and efficient manner to support all authorized CAP operational missions. California Wing has a significant amount of resources available, and must work hard to ensure that we successfully complete our missions and satisfy multiple customers. In particular, our CD missions are typically scheduled and resources assigned in advance, while ES missions arise on an unscheduled basis and require immediate attention. This at times may lead to a conflict between these missions, with resources assigned to a previously scheduled CD mission being needed to support an ES mission.

Policy:

In order to ensure resources are most effectively utilized to support all CAP operational missions, the following policy shall apply:

An Incident Commander who has exhausted other resources and wishes to re-task resources assigned to a CD mission MUST contact and receive authorization from the CAWG Director of Operations (DO) or Deputy Director of Operations (DDO) prior to those resources being re-tasked. The CAWG DO or DDO will consult with the CAWG Director of Counterdrug Operations (DOC) prior to granting this authorization.

This policy will give us an opportunity to understand the issues involved, determine the status of all California Wing resources and why we may not be getting sufficient resources, and evaluate the impact of reassigning resources while providing flexibility to meet mission needs.

Certified 8 May 08, Lt Col Ronald G. Butts, DO